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C O N F I D E N T I A L. CITE NPIC 3530.
REF NPIC 3188 DTG 062342Z MAR 68

PHOTOGRAPHY [REDACTED] REVEALS ONE PROBABLE HUCHWAN HYDROFOIL
MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT (PTH) AND ONE PROBABLE P-4 PT MOORED ALONG THE NE
BANK OF A SMALL ISLAND AT 205635N 1070555E. THE IDENTIFICATION OF
THE SPONSON ON THE VESSELS STARBOARD SIDE (PORT SIDE IS NOT VISIBLE)
TOGETHER WITH THE POSITION OF THE DECK HOUSE AND TORPEDO TUBES
PROVIDES IDENTIFICATION OF THE VESSEL AS A PROBABLE HUCHWAN PTH.
THE FIRST PROBABLE IDENTIFICATION OF THIS CLASS VESSEL IN NORTH
VIETNAM WAS MADE ON 14 FEB 1968 AT HA TOU BOAT REPAIR FACILITY
205557N 1070908E AS REPORTED IN REF MESSAGE. THIS BOAT REPAIR
FACILITY WAS EMPTY WHEN OBSERVED IN EARLY MARCH.

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